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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27. [X]

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (14 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (8 sheets, Figures 1-8).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Small Entity statement.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement with copies of 14 listed foreign reference(s) and 1 non-patent literature document.
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pgs.).
- [X] Petition to Make Special (2 pgs.).
- [X] Declaration of Bernard of Kleinke in Support of Petition to Make Special (3 pgs.).
- [X] Detailed Discussion of References (4 pgs.).

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